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Congress now meets to divide around the money that is left.

Florida goes on sinking her own money by mistake. It really seems like she should not be blamed for this. North sea accident. She cannot tell her own heads from those of the enemy.

The man Smith was dishonorably discharged from the army, not because he married a negro, but because she was a woman of bad character, according to the war department. The white man who marries a negro should select one who is whiter than snow.

Oklahoma newspapers are making merry over the fact that a grass widow, who married a hotel keeper, promptly installed her ex-husband as clerk, thereby causing her new husband to kick and kick. This is not a laughing matter. Husband No. 2 has a coat and kick coming.

The Rubber Trust is rubbering around in Washington looking for more protection. It has already increased the price of its goods three times during the year. The Rubber Trust believes in elasticity to the extent of expansion in monopoly and contraction of its clench on the customer.

The coal trust has a good thing in the Indian territory, and is not going to permit the coal lands of the Chickasaws and Choctaws to be sold, so long as it is able to prevent it—and so long as it has its powerful political pull, such as it has at present, it will be able to prevent it. —Temison Herald.

THE SOUTH'S ATTITUDE.

We reproduce a remarkable editorial from the New York Mail touching the attitude of the south towards Roosevelt. The Mail seems to be astonished that the South cannot join all the other sections in their strange and unreasonable infatuation for the man. It is surprised that we can see so much that is objectionable in his personality because he merely set an example in exact equality of the press because he insistently forced negro officialdom on people who did not want it, because he technically, if not personally, stands for the partial destruction of our rights of representation in the congress and the electoral college.

And, says the Mail, "because it (the South) has based its political course on personal preconceptions, the first business of the South after this election is to look Theodore Roosevelt over and see if it cannot revise the opinion it is alleged to hold of him."

So far as the South is concerned it has accepted the result of the recent election with becoming grace. It is attending strictly to its business, developing its resources, adding to its wealth and awaiting with patience and good nature the day when it can again participate in the work of selecting a president who will regard with more kindness the interests and welfare of nearly one-third of the people of the United States.

Roosevelt has not failed to express his feeling toward the southern people. He denounced in his life of benediction "the streak of coarse and brutal barbarism which ran through southern character," and his stinging allusions to Jefferson Davis in the same work as well as the contemptuous references to all the southern presidents have been followed by a manifestation of hostile spirit during his presidential tenure.

It is a matter of little concern to the South what the people of the north think of the South's present attitude. Perhaps they have not cared to investigate the grounds upon which that attitude is based. If they have investigated and regard such grievances trivial, it is because they have no adequate comprehension of our problems and difficulties, or if informed, have little sympathy with our troubles so long as they are concerned with difficult troubles of their own.

Anyhow, it cannot be expected that we get down on our hunkers in the

president's awful presence and apologize for a situation which he himself has created.

If it is necessary that anything be done, rather let the president exhibit a spirit of broad nationality and regard the mischief he has done so far as he can. Personally, he knows it is about the South, its institutions, its civilization, its problems, except what he has gleaned from sectional partisans and an unfriendly press. Let him inform himself thoroughly and act with wisdom, and it is in his power to remove the conditions which McKinley brought about.

Let him look the South over and see if he cannot revise the opinion he holds of us as set forth in his writings and manifested by his acts. He has the power to correct his own mistakes. It is not within southern province or power. The South will hold to its self respect and look to the future for the vindication of its position and for the justice and fair dealing which ought never to be withheld from any state or any section. In the meantime the South is busy.

At a meeting of the directors of the Red River Transportation company it was decided to purchase a small boat and place it on the river. The boat was ordered. It will be shipped at once, and immediately upon its receipt will be placed on Red river and operated by the company. The boat is not a large one, but it is used in a small way, hauling light freight and investigating conditions generally. If it is demonstrated that there is a good field for a larger boat it is the intention of the company to take steps to put one on the river.—News

The question as to whether or not there are metals in the Wichita mountains in sufficient quantities to warrant capitalists in putting money in to mines there will soon be settled as tons of the material which is believed to contain metal is being mined. It will soon be known whether these piles of granite are to be covered over the machinery removing metals or whether the surface of those boulders covered grounds are to stand untouched to the end of time. All will hope that metals in abundance will be found as a result of the test now being made. At all events the enterprise and faith shown by the people are highly commendable and deserve reward whether it comes or not.

Phone No. 70 for carriage at any time. 17-11

MARKET REPORTS

(By Guillot Bros., members New Orleans Cotton Exchange.)

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 5.—The following quotations show the market of today:

COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool Futures.

	Open	Close
Jan. Feb.	4.30	4.34
Feb. Mar.	4.30	4.27
Mar. Apr.	4.45	4.31
Apr. May	4.48	4.33
May June	4.28	
Nov. Dec.	4.17	4.49
Dec. Jan.	4.20	4.19

Spots and Sales.

Spots	425
Sales	5000

New York Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.63
Jan.	7.65	7.73	7.55	7.70
Mar.	7.76	7.92	7.66	7.87
May	7.80	8.03	7.75	7.93

Spots and Sales.

Spots	810
Sales	3800

New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	7.31	7.54	7.43	7.70
Feb.	7.43	7.60	7.37	7.58
Mar.	7.34	7.79	7.56	7.74
May	7.73	8.08	7.77	7.88

Spots and Sales.

Spots	712
Sales	7300

GRAIN.

Owing to the reports of the wheat crop in Australia being damaged by excessive heat, wheat quotations today show quite an improved tendency.

Wheat.

Dec.	110	111.34
May	111.55	113.35
July	99.35	100.35

Corn.

Dec.	47.14	46.34
May	45.15	44.75
July	40	41.75

Oats.

Dec.	28.15	28.75
May	30.75	30.34

Pork.

Jan.	1252
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Ribs.

Jan.	667
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Cannot Survive.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Sulphur, I. T., Dec. 5.—Clint Jones, the man who attempted suicide here last Friday, is still alive, but is not expected to survive more than a day or two.

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WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Just located our new college in Fort Worth, Texas. Special inducements for thirty days. Can earn expenses before finishing. Few weeks complete. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Fort Worth, Texas. 4-6

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FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. Cross, 221 Broadway, northwest. 4-6

FOR RENT—Six-room house, Fourth and Washington. Mrs. H. T. Kirby. 4-3

FOR RENT—One-half block with two houses in south Ardmore. Plenty of fine water. Fine location for market garden. Sidney Suggs. 8-11

FOR RENT—A four-room house, cow shed, large lot, plenty of good water and in desirable neighborhood. O. M. Redfield. 8-11

FOR RENT—A nice suite of office rooms over Randolph store. R. W. Randolph. 27-11

FOR TRADE—Harness and buggy for heater or stove wood. Apply at Ardmoreite office. A bargain. 12-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Standing timber on Rock and Caddo creeks. A. T. Maxwell, Ardmore. 4-6

FOR SALE—My two houses and lots on Caddo street. You now have a chance to buy the cheapest property in Ardmore. M. A. Rice. 20-15

FOR SALE—Cut flowers and choice rose bushes, at G. A. Drain's, the florist. Phone 305. 1-6

LOST.

LOST—Tickets with picture of hotel and number thereon. No value to finder. Return to Ardmoreite office and receive reward.

LOST—A diamond shirt stud between Tom Harris' residence and Harroville College. Finder leave at this office and receive liberal reward. 1-11

LOST—A long fur at the opera house. Finder leave at the express office and receive suitable reward. 29-11

STOLEN—\$35 reward for one black horse, 15 hands high, branded T on left shoulder, has split in the ear. Will pay \$35 reward for horse and thief. A. W. Speaks, Woodford, I. T. 20-11

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- Children's Kangaroo Calf Shoes, 5 to 8 75c
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